**Athletics Manitoba Proposed Performance Pathway**

Partners

* Athletics Manitoba
* Athletics Canada
* University of Manitoba Track and Field
* Manitoba Clubs
* Sport Manitoba
* Canadian Sport Center Manitoba

Opportunities for All Athletes provided by AM

* Athlete education sessions
* Organization of training camps (self-funded and funded)
* Organization of competition tours (self-funded and funded)
* Additional insurance coverage for therapy

Program Parameters

* Proposed effective April, 2015 (subject to budget and board approval)
* Minimum athlete age 16
* Performances based on outdoor results (2014)
* Links directly to AC High Performance Athlete Development program (HPAD)
* Collaboration with clubs to leverage additional travel support
* Collaboration with U of M to make funding criteria and scholarship criteria the same
* Engagement of provincial team coach (Ming) for training assistance, expert linkage and mentorship
* Use of provincial team program to support coach travel
* Create two tiers below AC entry point (6 performance standards in total, but AM aligns with AC at PS4)

PS = Performance Standard

High number represents the entry point; lowest number represents the top tier AC = Athletics Canada

AC PS 1 AC PS2 AC PS3

AC PS4 (AM PS1) AM PS2

AM PS3

AM PS (performance standard) 3 – Entry Point

* Provincial Team Training Sessions (athlete and coach work with Ming)
* Coach and athlete involved in all AM clinic sessions (coach in residence and super seminar)
* $500 in travel support
* T-shirt

AM PS 2 ($1250 in travel support for athlete and coach pair)

* PS 3 benefits
* $750 travel support for athlete
* IST support (building the team)
* $500 Travel support for personal coach (training camp or competition)
* One additional bingo with profits going to the athlete (by application)
* Possible additional support if CSG top 8 potential

AM PS 1 (AC PS4) ($1750 in travel support for athlete and coach pair)

* Represents that Athletics Canada entry point (10 years out from a medal)
* PS 3 and 2 benefits
* $1000 travel support for athletes
* One flight booked on points for athletes
* One flight booked on points for coaches
* $750 travel support for personal coach
* One additional bingo or bingos with profits going to the athlete/coach (by application)
* Possible additional support if CSG top 3 potential
* CSCM (Canadian Sport Centre Manitoba entry point)
* AC entry point – on HPAD list, access to national team camps (self funded)

Draft Funding Criteria

1. Coach must be certified and be involved in professional development to maintain certification
2. 4 sessions with the lead/personal coach a week (could be with the provincial coach as well)
3. One coach of record (multiple experts can be engaged)
4. Athlete must be training full time
5. Effective daily training environment supported (gap analysis completed when athlete/coach enters the program)
6. Submission of YTP to be shared with all funding partners so competitions and camps can be seen and overall plan can be evaluated